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1. FOLLOWING JOINT COMMUNIQUE BEING ISSUED ROME TONIGHT. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT ISSUE FIRST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

A) "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN CONSULTATIONS TO NEGOTIATE A NEW AGREEMENT GOVERNING SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE NEW AGREEMENT WAS INTENDED TO REPLACE THE PRESENT AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON MAY 31, 1967 AS A RESULT OF ITS DENUNCIATION BY ITALY.

B) "IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE FOR A NEW AGREEMENT TO BE REACHED PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, AND THE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED. THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT HAS REMOVED THE PRESENT LEGAL BASIS FOR AIR


SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BY THEIR RESPECTIVE AIR CARRIERS. ACCORDINGLY, EACH GOVERNMENT MAY, IN LIGHT OF ITS APPLICABLE LAWS AND CIVIL AVIATION POLICIES, DETERMINE WHETHER AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS SUCH SERVICES SHOULD BE PERMITTED. IN THE MEANTIME, NO IMMEDIATE EFFECTS ON SCHEDULED FLIGHTS OF ITALIAN AND U.S. CARRIERS ARE FORESEEN AT PRESENT.

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C) "BOTH DELEGATIONS EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, TO RESUME CONVERSATIONS IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT AN AGREEMENT SATISFACTORY TO BOTH COUNTRIES."
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